

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

MONSANTO COMPANY and)
MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC,)
)
Plaintiffs,)) Case No. 4:09-cv-00686-ERW
vs.))
)
E.I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS AND)
COMPANY and)
PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL,)
INC.,)
)
Defendants.))

**PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO FILE A BRIEF IN EXCESS OF FIFTEEN PAGES**

Plaintiffs, Monsanto Company and Monsanto Technology LLC (collectively “Monsanto”), respectfully request leave of Court allowing Monsanto to file Monsanto’s Opposition to Defendants’ Second Motion to Compel, consisting of 19 pages.

In support of this motion, Monsanto states that this is a complex case in which Defendants’ memorandum in support of its motion consists of 30 pages, seeking to compel Monsanto to produce several categories of documents. The extra pages of Monsanto’s opposition are required to adequately address the issues raised in Defendants’ motion to compel and supporting memorandum.

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Respectfully submitted,

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